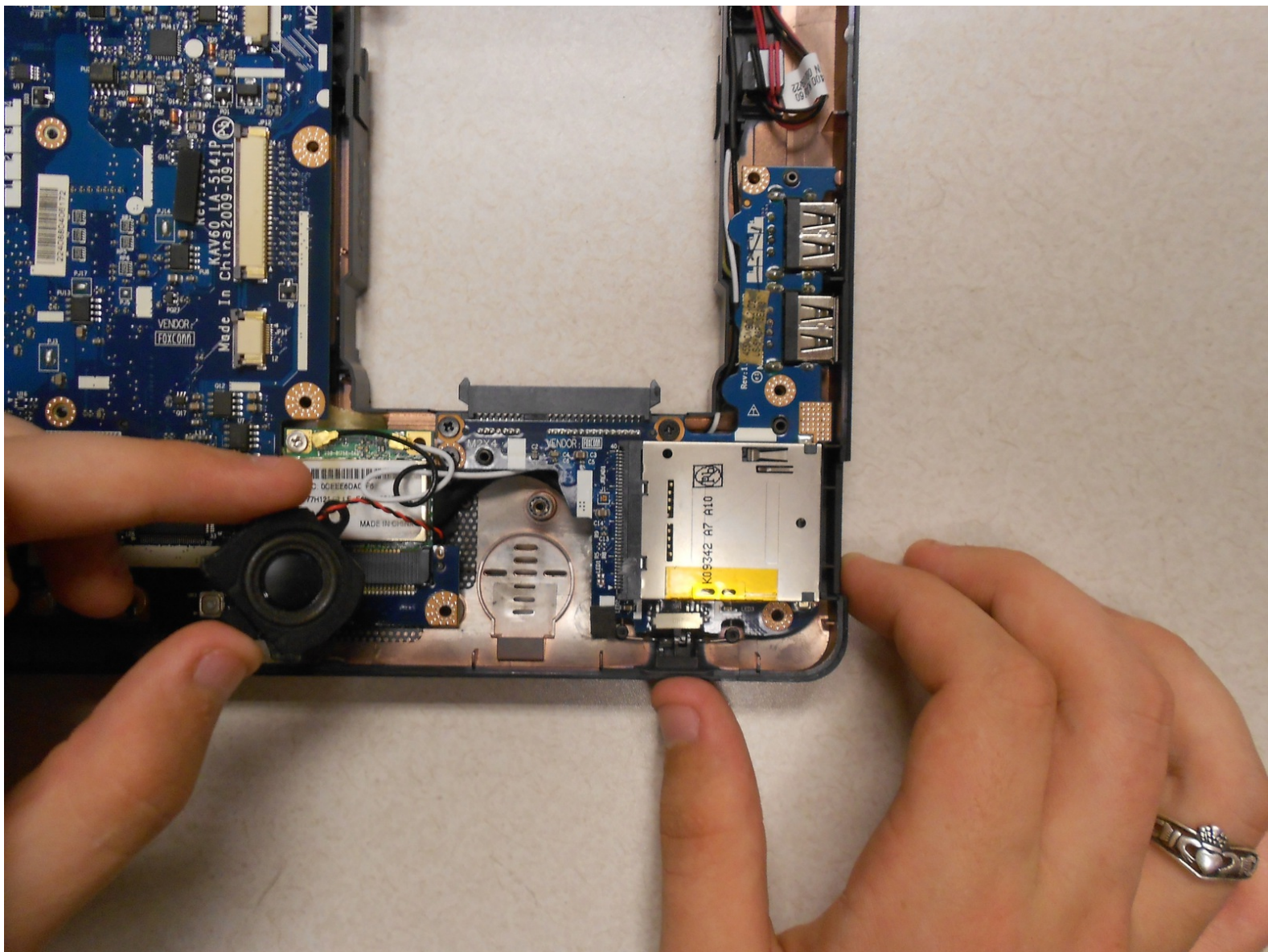




Gateway KAV60 LT2016U Speaker Replacement

Can't hear anything? Replacing the speakers can restore your netbook's sound. The speakers can be replaced once the upper cover is removed.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will show the steps required to remove a broken speaker from the netbook, and replace it with a new speaker.



TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



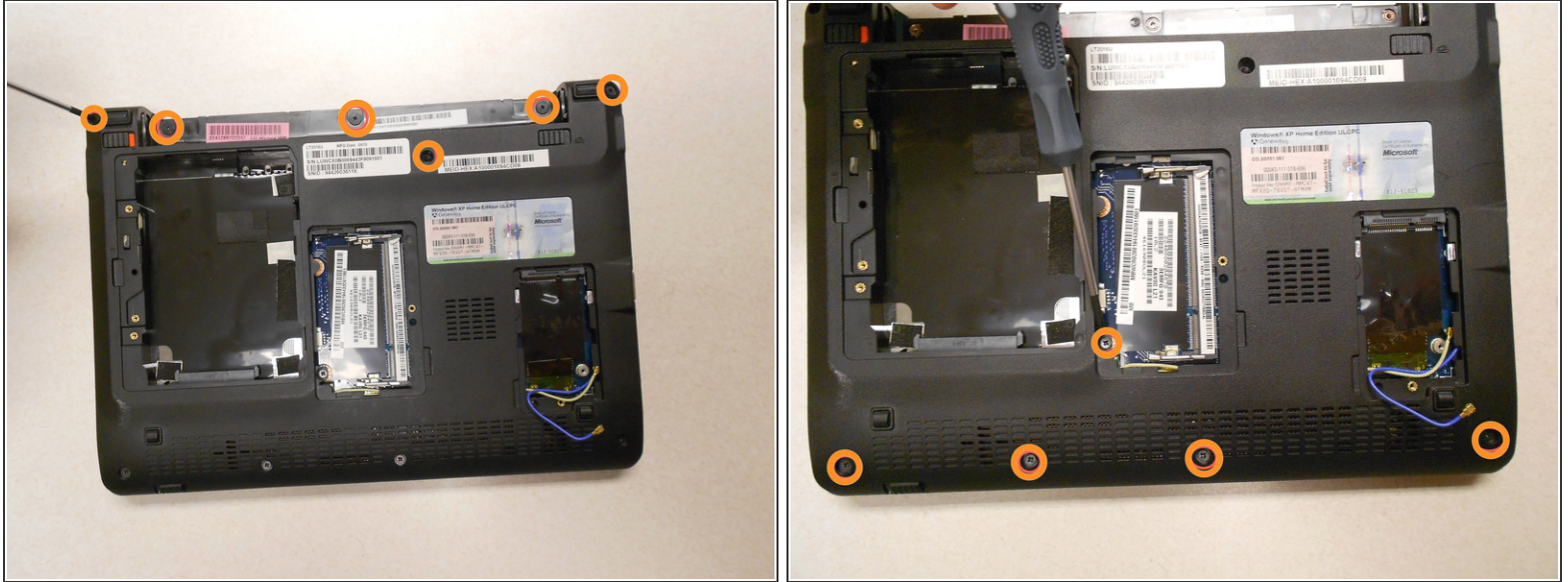
- Unlock the button in the top left on the back of the laptop (So the red is showing).

Step 2



- The battery should be able to be removed easily now.

Step 3 — Upper Cover



- Using the Phillips #0 screwdriver, remove six (6) 5mm screws, two (2) 17.5mm screws, and three (3) 2.5mm screws from the back cover, as marked here.

Step 4



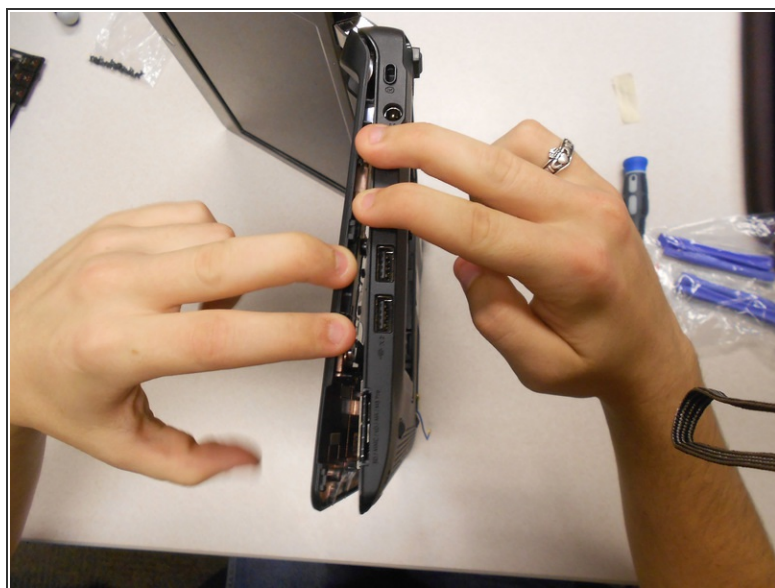
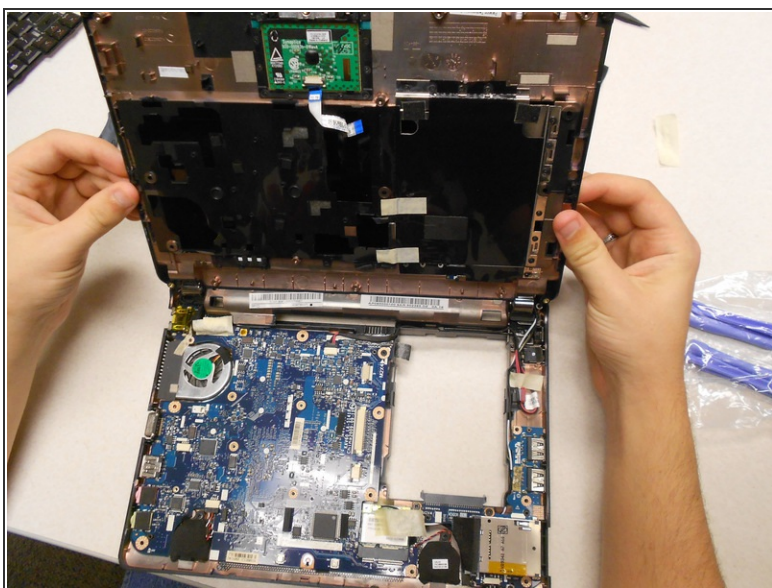
- Pry off the keyboard by placing your plastic opening tool on the center of the top row of keys, as shown in the photograph.
- If the plastic opening tool bends or slips, use something sturdier, such as the Phillips #0 screwdriver.
- Remove the keyboard.

Step 5



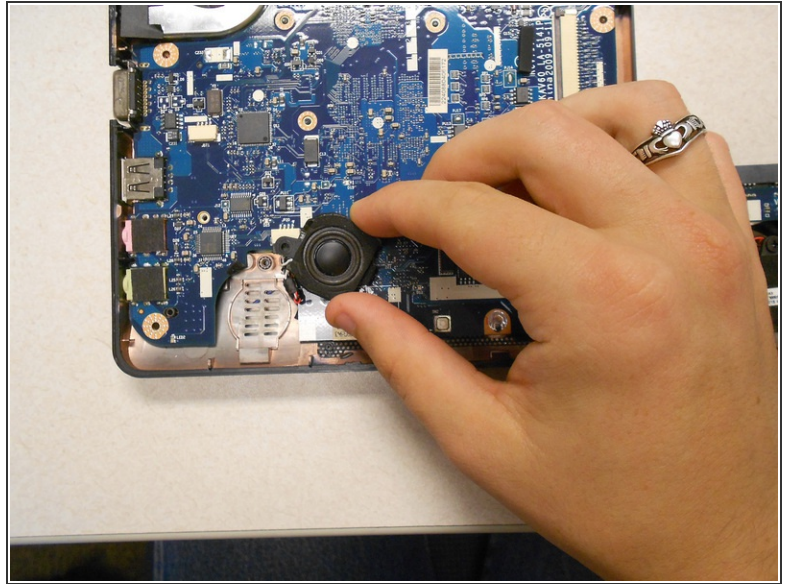
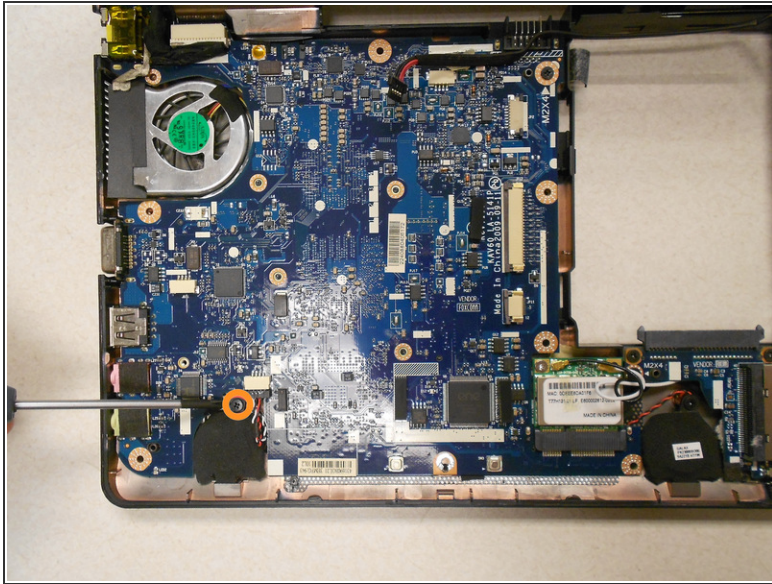
- Remove the five (5) 5mm screws shown here using the Phillips #0 screwdriver.

Step 6



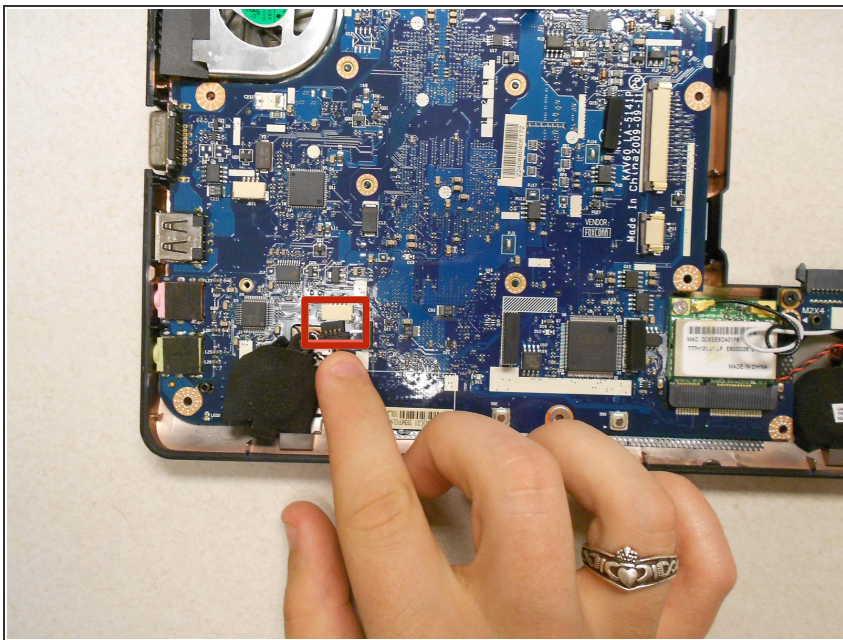
- Separate the upper cover from the back cover. It is possible to do this without a tool, but you may also use a plastic opening tool for added leverage.
- Be careful to keep even pressure all the way around the cover so that it is not bent beyond repair.

Step 7 — Speaker



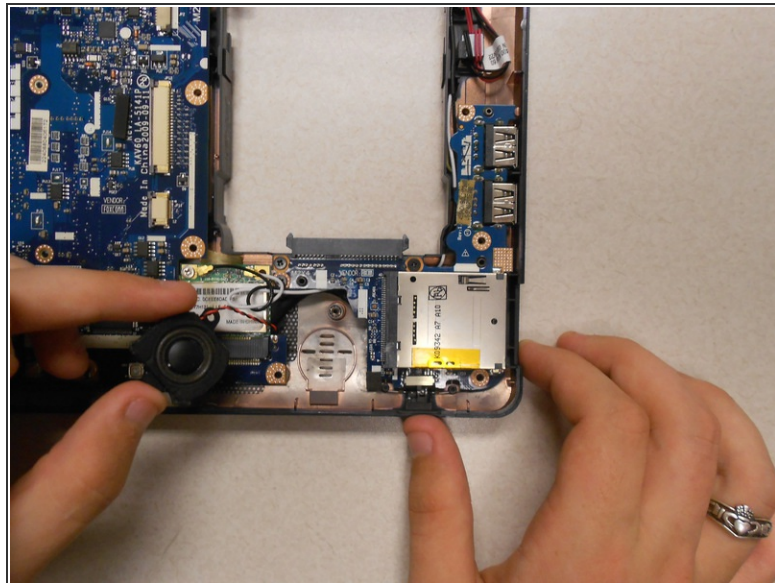
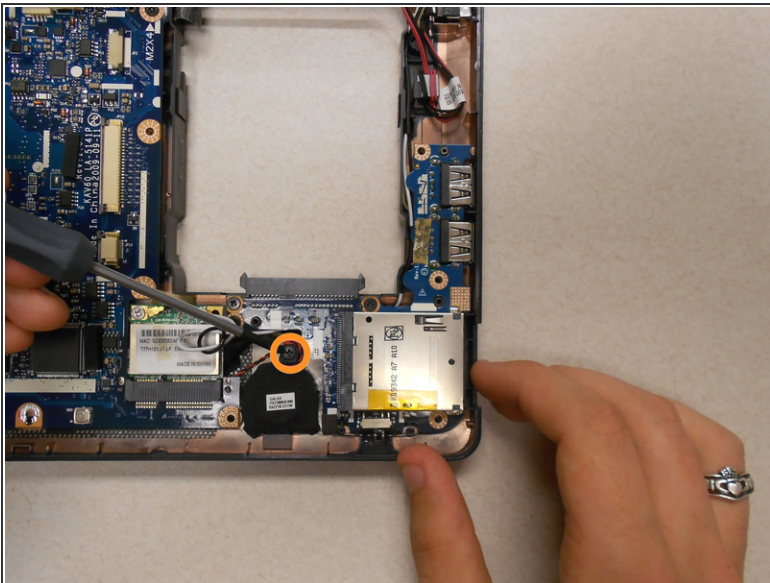
- Remove the 5mm screw of the left speaker cover using a Phillips #0 screwdriver, as shown here.

Step 8



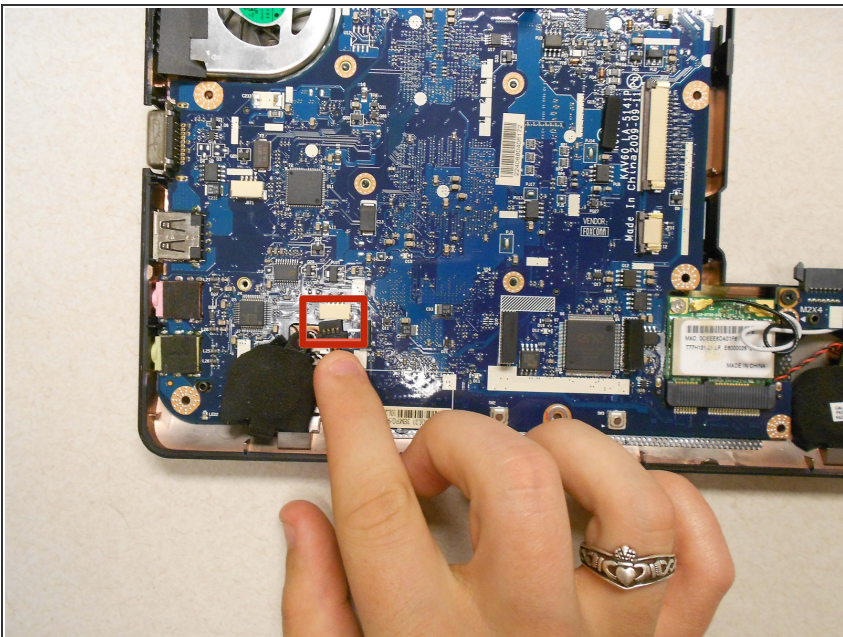
- Disconnect the speaker's connection to the motherboard by lightly pulling on the connector until it pops apart from the motherboard.

Step 9



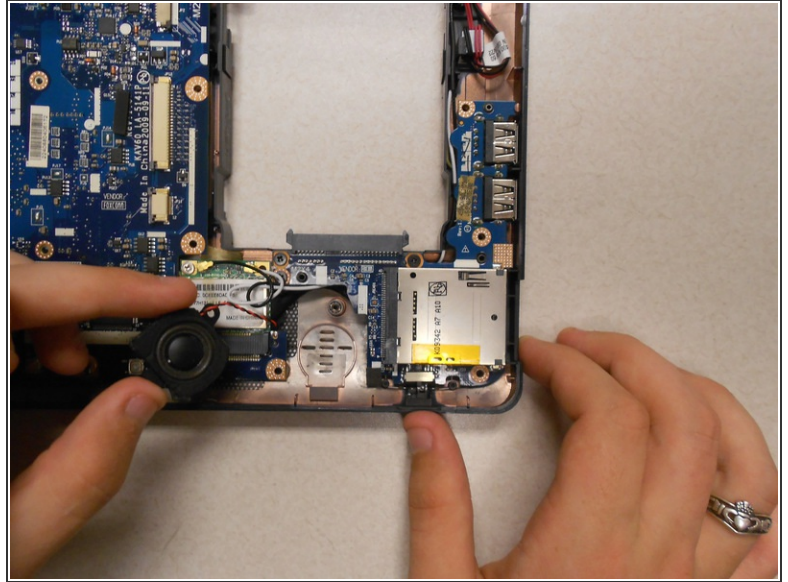
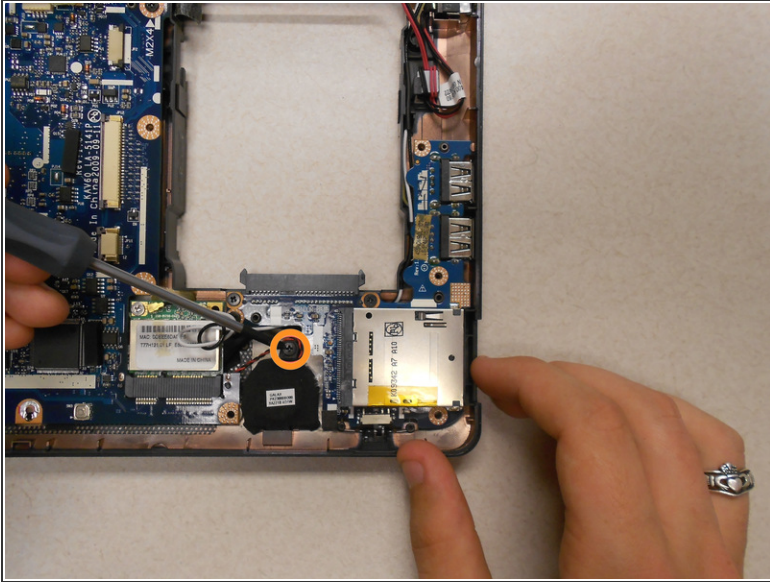
- Repeat the previous steps for the right speaker. Remove the 5mm screw of the right speaker cover using a Phillips #0 screwdriver.

Step 10



- Disconnect the speaker's connection to the motherboard by lightly pulling on the connector until it pops apart from the motherboard.

Step 11



- Repeat the previous steps for the right speaker. Remove the 5mm screw of the right speaker cover using a Phillips #0 screwdriver.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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